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Mr. Jaffe:

My name is Wendy Kobylarz and I am very concerned about the forced molting of hens I recently read about. Forced molting is unnatural, and research has shown that it is a major cause of salmonella poisoning in eggs, and it is despicably cruel. It was banned in Great Britain over ten years ago (in 1987), and food deprivation, one of the things that leads to forced molting, is illegal in most European countries if it lasts over 24 hours. There is a petition--docket 98P-0203/CP--to ban forced molting in this country, and I support it vehemently. I am in favor of the petition to ban forced molting. Please keep me updated. Reply is requested.

Sincerely,

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